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**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

A personal interview was conducted with the examiner in charge of this application on December 28, 2005. This paper is submitted to describe the substance of the interview and to submit a supplement to the response to the Official Action mailed June 23, 2005 that was filed on December 23, 2005. This action by Applicant is consistent with an agreement reached with the examiner during the personal interview.

**AMENDMENTS**

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

The claims are amended as shown on the following page under the heading LIST OF CURRENT CLAIMS. Any cancellation of claims is made without prejudice or disclaimer and all rights are reserved to the original disclosed and claimed subject matter.